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Application of: Thuy Pham Beier

Application Number: 09/866,261 Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: May 25, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: Viral Detection System Attny. Docket No.: TPB-001D1

AFFIDAVIT OF THUY DIEM PHAM, PH.D. IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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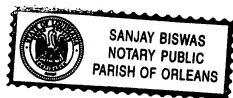
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Respectfully submitted

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22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO: 2002-13670

DIVISION "F"

THUY PHAM BEIER

VERSUS

JOHN C. BEIER

TLED: # 111/11/

JUDGMENT FOR DIVORCE PURSUANT TO LA.C.C. ART. 102

This matter came before the Court on the 31st day of March, 2003, on defendant's John Beier's Rule to Show Cause why divorce should not be granted.

PRESENT:

Carol T. Richards, for/and John C. Beier, plaintiff-in-rule

Eric Bissel, Attorney for/and Thuy Pham Beier, defendant-in-rule

When, after reviewing the pleadings filed herein, and after having the testimony of the witness(es),

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be a divorce a vinculo matrimonii between John C. Beier and Thuy Pham Beier under the provisions of La.C.C. art. 102, the parties having lived separate and apart, without reconciliation, for a period of time in excess of six months.

Covington, Louisiana, this ____ day of _____

JUDGE

Attested by:

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Witness my signature and seal of office.

DY. CLERK, 22nd JUD. DIST. COURT ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA





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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, the Applicant, Thuy Diem Pham, Ph.D. (formerly Thuy D. Pham Beier) petitions that the Commissioner accept this Petition for Change of Name, in connection to the above-captioned application.

On or about April 1, 2003, Applicant's legal name was changed from Thuy Diem Pham Beier to "THUY DIEM PHAM," as indicated by the attached "Affidavit of Thuy Diem Pham, Ph.D. in Support of Petition for Change of Name Under C.F.R. § 1.182," dated January 26, 2004. In accordance with MPEP § 605.04(c), this affidavit is signed with both her current name, Thuy Diem Pham, and her former name, Thuy Diem Pham Beier, and sets forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected.

Please also note that the above-referenced application was incorrectly abandoned. A Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment was filed on December 11, 2003, and received by OIPE on December 15, 2003. To date, Applicant has not received confirmation that the application has been re-instated. Earliest possible reinstatement of the above-referenced patent application is earnestly requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which covers petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, a check for a fee of \$130 is enclosed.

<u>An expedited decision is respectfully requested</u>. Notification of the decision by telephone to the number listed below is respectfully requested.

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Date: 18 February Sony

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in the envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Doshie Day, Mail Stop OIPE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on 18 February 2004.

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